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For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 120.00**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Attorney Docket No. 03W089

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
FLETCHER, Christopher L. *et al.*
Application No. 10/769,111

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*LOW POWER CURRENT INPUT
DELTA-SIGMA ADC USING INJECTION FET
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: Examiner: JEAN PIERRE, Peguy
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE
WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated November 8, 2004, requiring restriction to either Invention I, claims 1-13, or Invention II, claims 14-18, Applicant elects with traverse Invention I, claims 1-13.

MPEP §806.05(c) requires that there not be a restriction requirement if there is no evidence that the combination is patentable without the details of the subcombination: "where the relationship between the claims is such that the separately claimed subcombination B^{sp} constitutes the essential distinguishing feature of the combination AB^{sp} as claimed, the

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inventions are not distinct and a requirement for restriction must not be made, even though the subcombination has separate utility."

As stated by the Examiner the subcombination does have separate utility. However, the Examiner's statement that "the combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed because integrating circuit can be implemented for any electronic device/converter" is not understood as the combination of claim 1, for example, requires the particular components therein set forth which would perform the integration. This is not the type of case set forth in §806.05(c) in which the details of the claims of the subcombination are omitted from the combination claim. On the contrary, the combination claims have the relevant details of the subcombination.

It is submitted that the requirement for restriction set forth in the Office action dated November 8, 2004, is therefore improper and Applicant requests that the restriction be withdrawn.

Respectfully Submitted,



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